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the Neglect at Camp Thomas.

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REQUISITIONS USELESS.

Couldn't Get Barrels to Haul The Great Authority Says That in Drinking Water to the Sick.

PATIENTS ON THE WET GROUND.

Left to Care far Themselves, Without Attention, with Their Food Tossed to Them by the Nurses.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3 .- The Journal published this morning, exclusively, the findings on the report of a medical com-mitee appointed at the suggestion of Surgeon-General Sternberg to examine into the condition of the division hospitals at Camp Thomas. The report startled the War Department, since it was a most severe arraignment of its methods. The investigating committee will have this re-

port before it this week, along with the estimony on which the findings were made.

Major G. A. Smith, of the Second Divis-Third Army Corps, Hospital, told Sternberg's investigation board these facts: "I was asigned to duty as a ward physician July 15, at which time, owing to the shnoxious character of the work and the inadequate facilities for doing it, I felt I could not identify myself with the same, except to the detriment of my professional standing. I was compelled however, to take charge. Major Bradbury, whom I re-

and who could not bathe them-selves, who stated to me that they were wearing the same clothes they wore when they entered the hos-mital

have been in the measles ward when had 150 patients and found not more three nurses, and the patients com-ned that they could not get water or

"I never saw any medicine administered to the sick men. The steach was sickening and the condition of the floors and men foul. The meals in the hospital were served to patients in the meat pans and cups. After the patient finished eating he wiped his pan the best he could and stack it under the head of his cot until the next meal. There was no provision for washing the dishes."

HORROR SHIPS WILL BE NEXT

War Investigating Committee Calls for Names of Officers in Charge of Transports.

Washington, Oct. 3.-The committee appointed to investigate the War Department resumed its sittings to-day. Inasmuch as detailed charges had been made against the five hospital transports, Olivette, Concha, Seneca, Breakwater and City of Washing-ton, the president of the committee was directed to ascertain the names of the com-manders of these vessels, and also of the quartermaster and medical officers who were abnord.

were aboard.

The question which excited most discussion was as to the hature of the oath that hight be imposed upon witness s. It was ecognized that the committee had no authority to compel a witness to take the ath. Surgeon-General Sternberg, as outned in the Journal this morning, sent his effence to the committee during the dayle also sent a large zumber of complaints hich had reached his office. These committee, at least 100 in number, had, as key were received, been investigated, and full record of each was furnished the mmittee.

GIRL DIES FROM HORSE'S KICK.

Agnes Mulligan Struck the Animal With a Wisp of Straw as It Was Passing. Agues Mulligan, ten years old, died at her parents' home, on Grove street, Montelair, N. J., on Sunday night from the effects of a kick from a se, the animal was being watered by James P. Mang, and as it passed the girl struck it with a p of straw. The horse kleked out and struck girl in the chest. She died soon after.

Abandoned a Baby Boy. male child, newly born, wrapped in a shawl

Major Smith Explains Experts Swear That Detective Clifford, Who Killed Wattson, Is Insane.

AN APPEAL TO THE COURTS.

Chancellor McGill Asked to Appoint a Commission to Examine Him.

WHAT BLACKSTONE HAS TO SAY

Such Cases a Reprieve May and Should Be Granted.

Another cause of regular re-

prieve is, if the offender becomes non compos, between the judgment and the award of execution; for regularly, as was formerly observed, though a man be compos when he commits a capinon compos after, he shall be indieted; if, after indictment, he conviction, he shall not receive judgment; if, after judgment, he tion: for "furlosus solo furore punitur," and the law knows not but he might have offered some reason, if in his senses, to have stayed these respective proceedings. It is, therefore, an invariable rule, when any time intervenes between the attainder and the award of execution, to demand of the prisoner what he hath to allege why execution should not be awarded against him; and, if he appears to be insane, the judge in his discretion, may and ought to reprieve Chapter xxxl., on "Reprieve and Par-

don," Blackstone's Commentaries.

allow him to leave the pestilential place, had worked to great disadvantage. When I took charge sick men were in tents without floors, some on cots and some on the ground. The medicines on hand were entirely inndequate. The pharmacy was the crudest imaginable. There was no mortar, no pestic or spatula, no graduates or powder papers, no boxes or bottles. Druggists purpowders up in pieces of old wrapning paper.

"After my arrival no drinking water was to be had save that piped from Chickmauga creek, It was so filled with ormale matter that the filterers cloged and nothing could be obtained to boil it in equisitions for barrels to haul water were of honored. Requisitions for tents were to honored. Requisitions for tents were to honored. Requisitions for tents were of honored for so long a time that what hits we had were overcrowded."

The testimony of Colonel Elias Chandler, the First Arkansas Volunteers, is most portant. He states that he made daily lits to the Second Division Hospital of Third Corps because of the complaint ill treatment of patients in the measies rd, in which were members of his regi-

proceedings until it can be determined ther he is now insane. If he is in e the Court has the power to commit to an asylum until he recovers his

him to an asylum until he recovers his reason.

In making their application yesterday Messrs, Stockton and Dixon presented a petition by Thomas Clifford, a brother of the condemned man. It states that Edward J. Clifford is now and for three years last past has been so far deprived of his reason and understanding that he is rendered altogether unfit and unable to govern himself or to manage his affairs.

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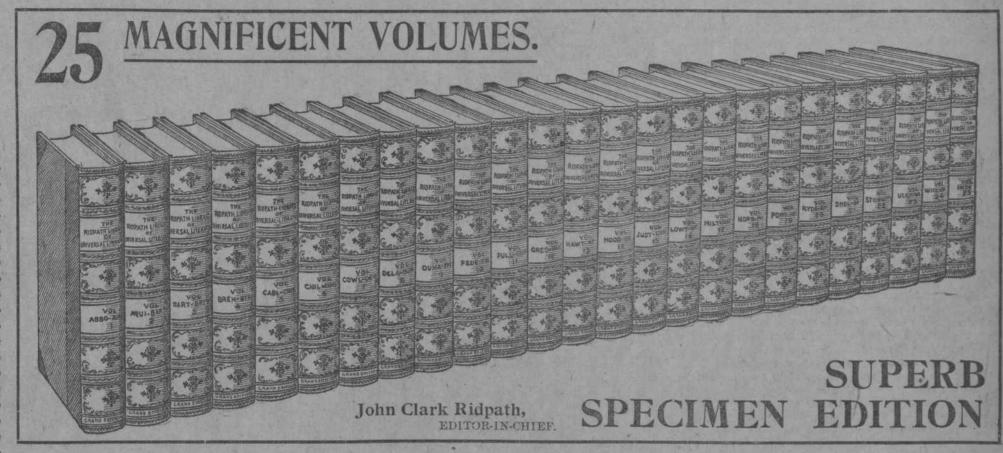
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